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The resolutions were seconded by the Rev. President Walker, who paid an additional tribute to the memory of Judge White. He referred to the collection of distinguished men living in Salem forty years ago, such as was hardly to be met with in any other part of the country, — Bowditch, Story, Pickering, &c., — and of Judge White as one of this select number. Alluding to the present cloud over our public affairs, he spoke of Chief Justice Shaw and Judge White as the product and the representatives of the best days of our country, adding that he could not divest himself of the feeling, that our way is darker and more insecure now that they have fallen asleep.

Also, by the Hon. John C. Gray and Judge Washburn, who illustrated in detail leading traits and particulars in the character and career of the late Chief Justice.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

By invitation, after some introductory remarks by Mr. Felton, the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, of the Constantinople Mission of the American Board, addressed the Academy upon the subject of Education in European Turkey, and upon the plan and prospects of a collegiate institution about to be established in the vicinity of Constantinople.

Four hundred and ninety-fifth meeting.

May 14, 1861. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The VICE-PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read various letters relative to the exchanges of the Academy with other institutions; and he exhibited the large and invaluable collection of Geological Sections, Maps, Charts, &c. of the Geological Survey of Great Britain, presented to the Academy by the Director of the Survey under the sanction of the British Government.

Professor James Hall, of Albany, made a communication upon some points in North American Geology, in which he

proposed and illustrated some novel views in respect to the formation of mountain-chains.

These views were discussed with Professors Agassiz, Rogers, and others.

Four hundred and ninety-sixth meeting.

May 28, 1861. — ANNUAL MEETING.

The VICE-PRESIDENT in the Chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to the exchanges of the Academy. He also read, as Secretary of the Council,

The Annual Report of the Council relative to the Personnel of the Academy.

During the past year the Academy has elected four Resident Fellows, four Associate Fellows, and three Foreign Honorary Members.

Three of the Resident Fellows belong to the Third Class, and one to the First Class.

Two of the Associates were elected into the First Class, one into the Second, and one into the Third Class.

Two of the Foreign Honorary Members chosen, viz. DOVE and KÖLLIKER, fill places vacated in the Second Class. The third, the distinguished and aged VON RAUCH, the Nestor of sculptors, who was nominated by the Council a year ago, had deceased some time before the election took place.

From our immediate ranks, three Resident Fellows have been removed by death during the past year; viz. the REV. DR. HEMAN HUMPHREY, formerly President of Amherst College, the late CHIEF JUSTICE SHAW, and the HON. DANIEL APPLETON WHITE, being three of the most venerable members, and all three belonging to the First Section of the Third Class of the Academy.

Dr. Humphrey, who has long held the rank of one of the most distinguished New England divines, was the first President of Amherst College, and he worthily presided over that institution for twenty-two years. Upon retiring from this position, in the year 1845, he resumed his residence at Pittsfield, of the First Church in which place he